

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshihiro NAGAOKA et al.
Serial No.: 10/500,385
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Title: EXTRACTOR CHEMICAL ANALYZER,
AND CHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD
Group: 1797
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Confirmation No.: 8961

AMENDMENT

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December 31, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3;

Remarks are included beginning on page 12;

Authorization is included on page 22; and

Replacement Drawings Sheets are also included.